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The Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Dulles:

In reference to your letter of September 21 to Mr. Frank R. Barnett and his reply of September 29.

We were particularly interested in your interest in teaching courses on the dangers of Communism in our schools and colleges. When we have a look at what happened in Hitler's Germany, Mussolini's Italy, Stalin's Russia, the student riots in Latin America, in Castro's Cuba, and the riots in San Francisco a few months ago, it is apparent that the Communists and dictators realize the importance of indoctrinating the youth in the various countries. And then, too, the apathy here in our own country particularly among our educators, businessmen and labor leaders is appalling.

It was for these reasons that our Institute became interested in devoting our 1961 Conference to the educators throughout the country. I believe General Spivey, superintendent of the Culver Military Academy, has outlined many of the thoughts that we are attempting to incorporate into our 1961 Conference, which will convene April 10, 11 and 12 here in Chicago. Copy of General Spivey's letter is attached hereto. Our Board of Directors would be delighted if you would be one of our honored guest speakers at this Conference.

As a result of our past Conferences and Seminars, we have been deluged with requests for speakers, copies of tape recordings of the many eminent Americans who have participated in this Conference during the past six years, and other material that the Institute is producing. I thought you would be particularly interested in an outline of our past and present activities which is attached hereto. We are also enclosing a copy of our 1960 Proceedings entitled U.S. ECONOMY IN A WORLD OF CONFLICT.

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Perhaps at this early date it is difficult for you to make firm commitments. However, because of your great interest in this field, we sincerely hope that you will agree to speak here at our April Conference next year.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Sullivan
Executive Director

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